

MAG Regional Videoconferencing System Request for Proposals (RFP)

Questions Received from December 13, 1999 to December 21, 1999

Q: Is MAG working with a particular manufacturer for the bridge or videoconferencing equipment?

A: No. MAG is not requiring a particular manufacturer for any of the equipment. MAG understands that technology changes at a rapid pace and encourages proposers to recommend the equipment that will meet the requirements of the RFP and most contribute to the success of the Regional Videoconferencing System.

Q: Is this a federal opportunity or a state opportunity?

A: This is a local government opportunity, but may be subject to certain provisions of state or federal law.

Q: Will MAG accept an RFP response from Norstan for a Regional Videoconferencing System?

A: MAG is giving the issue of a potential Organizational Conflict of Interest serious consideration. MAG does not have an answer today, but will provide an answer as soon as possible.

Q: Where do I find a DBE list?

A: Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the City of Phoenix certify and maintain lists of DBEs. The ADOT list can be obtained by contacting Lisa Wormington at 602-255-7761 or via e-mail lwormington@dot.state.az.us. The City of Phoenix list can be obtained by calling Carolyn Gall at 602-262-6790 or via e-mail at cgall@ci.phoenix.az.us.

Q: Is the DBE Liaison local?

A: Yes. The DBE Liason is located in the MAG offices.

Q: Will vendors be able to demonstrate or give a presentation of recommended product?

A: If MAG deems it necessary to have a presentation after reviewing the proposals received, it will do so at that time. Full manufacturers specifications are a requirement of the RFP.